

House Resolution No. 4596

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crutcher, cherished residents of Blue Springs, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a festive reception at the home of their son, Alan Crutcher of Blue Springs; and

Whereas, it was on September 28, 1953, that Phil Crutcher took the hand of his beautiful bride, Shirley, and together they were joined in marriage during a memorable wedding ceremony; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Phil and Shirley Crutcher have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Crutcher provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through thirty years of exemplary employment with the United States Postal Service in Blue Springs, while Mrs. Crutcher enjoyed her family immensely and distinguished herself as a faithful employee of both the Blue Springs Post Office and the Blue Springs School District for many years; and

Whereas, residents of Blue Springs for forty years, Phil and Shirley Crutcher have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their three sons, Alan Crutcher of Blue Springs, Dan Crutcher of Arkansas, and Mark Crutcher of Independence; and spoiling their four wonderful grandchildren; and

Whereas, Phil and Shirley Crutcher often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Phil and Shirley Crutcher upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Phil Crutcher, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Bryan Pratt
District No. 55

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4596, adopted November 5, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker